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Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today and tonight with high temperatures today in the mid-40s. Low tonight near 40. Tomorrow, partial clearing and warmer.

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Saud Agrees On Middle East Defense

Palace Sources Deny Rift



Buckingham Palace sources denied reports published abroad that there is a growing rift between Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, shown above in Jan. 1954. The Duke's recent around-the-world cruise was regarded as a long separation from the Queen by some Britons, specially since it kept him away from home over Christmas.

Reunion Set For Royalty In Portugal

LISBON, Portugal — UP — Portuguese authorities said today they were taking discreet measures to ensure Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh complete privacy next week for their two-day "second honeymoon."

The British royal couple will be reunited at the windswept airbase of Montijo next Saturday and then disappear from the eyes of the world for two days before a state visit here on Feb. 18.

It was understood they would spend the time as guests of the Duke of Palmella in his 40-room country home overlooking the sea off the Arrabida coast 30 miles south of Lisbon. The Duke of Palmella is former ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Their Largest Separation
The separation of the queen and her husband — more than four months — has been the longest since their marriage. Prince Philip left England Oct. 14 for the Australian Olympics and an around-the-world cruise.

Philip will arrive at the sardine fishing port of Setubal Friday, aboard the royal yacht, Britannia. Elizabeth advanced her plans to fly to Portugal the next day to meet him.

Romantic Portuguese refused to believe the rumors of a rift, published Friday in an American newspaper. And the advance party from London, arranging details of the visit, likewise ridiculed the report.

Observers close to the royal family said the queen was very much in love with her husband and, like any other wife, decided to fly to Portugal ahead of schedule to meet him.

Reports of a "rift" between Queen Elizabeth and the Duke brought a flat "It's a lie" last night from the queen's press secretary, Cmdr. Richard Colville, official spokesman of Buckingham Palace.

"Another Woman" Denied
The terse but outspoken denial followed reports in the Baltimore Sun that the royal couple was at odds over "another woman." Members of the royal family often have been the subject of varying rumors, but Buckingham Palace reacted with unusual speed to this latest report.

Britain's press, by unanimous agreement, ignored the report of the rift completely, obviously taking the position that the rift rumor was too ridiculous to put in print.

British sources said the American story placed the palace in the position of the man who was asked if he had stopped beating his wife.

S'hampton Man Suffers Attack
An Upper Southampton man was found unconscious in his home yesterday and taken to Abington hospital suffering from a chronic liver condition.

Sgt. Charles Gray of the Upper Southampton police said he was called to the home of Henry Sauerfeld, 1364 Second street pike shortly before 2 p.m.

Sgt. Gray said he was called by the telephone operator who reported the phone was off the hook and not in use.

Sgt. Gray said he looked in the house and noticed the man sprawled on the floor with the phone dangling from a table.



President Eisenhower bids farewell to King Saud as the Saudi Arabian monarch leaves the White House after two leaders wound up their talks with an historic pledge to work for peace and stability in the Middle East. At far right is U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Dhahran Base Pact Signed For 5 Years

U. S. To Give Arms To Saudi Arabia As Part of Deal

WASHINGTON, UP — King Saud of Saudi Arabia headed homeward today in "full agreement" with President Eisenhower on measures to defend the Middle East against aggression.

Highlights of the outcome of the two-week Saudi visit are a new five-year lease granting American use of the vital Dhahran Air Base and agreement for delivery of American arms to Saudi Arabia.

Saud and his closest advisers planned to board President Eisenhower's personal plane today for a trans-Atlantic flight to Madrid.

Bid Goodbye
Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles planned to be at the airport to say goodbye to the king and his party. Mr. Eisenhower left the capital yesterday for Thomasville, Ga., immediately after holding his final bargaining session with Saud.

The 55-year-old king will pay a four-day state visit to Spain before flying to Cairo for important talks with Egyptian, Syrian, and Jordanian leaders.

A few of the king's advisers remained here to conduct "further negotiations" with the United States on the amount of arms Saudi Arabia will get under the new agreement.

No Cost Estimate
Weapons will include jet planes and tanks. Their value is expected to be far short of the \$200 million to \$250 million worth hoped for in advance by the king. But U.S. officials would not put a price tag on the arms deal.

Talks also will be continued here on economic aid for Saudi Arabia which the United States agreed to consider. One of the proposed aid projects is development of the port of Damman, which is near the \$50 million U. S. base at Dhahran.

United States officials said they had been unable to get the king to change the provision of the 1951 Dhahran Air Base agreement which bars American servicemen who are Jews.

Israel Protests UN Resolutions

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — UP — Israel called nationwide demonstrations today to show the nation's solidarity against the UN resolutions demanding it give up the Gaza Strip and areas along the Gulf of Aqaba.

The demonstrations, which included the dropping of leaflets by planes over Tel Aviv, also emphasized Israel's readiness to risk UN sanctions if it refuses to give up the territories without guarantees against Egyptian attacks.

The UN General Assembly, takes up the Middle East question again on Tuesday, was waiting word from Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld before deciding on the next step.

Sanctions Still Debated
The 27-nation Afro-Asian bloc was demanding economic, military or diplomatic discipline of Israel, but the United Nations failure to vote sanctions against Russia for its intervention in Hungary may prevent the body from voting them against Israel.

The chairman of the Afro-Asian bloc spoke confidently of a two-thirds vote for sanctions, but the group appeared divided on the wisdom of the act. There also was

some doubt the United States would support sanctions.

Hammarskjöld was keeping his own counsel. But informed sources said he would recommend the assembly fix a firm deadline for the withdrawal of Israeli troops, with the implied threat of sanctions if Israel ignored the timetable. He may present his Mideast report to the assembly on Tuesday.

Ike Plea Rejected
Israel not only rejected the UN resolutions, but Premier David Ben Gurion turned down a plea from President Eisenhower to quit Egyptian territory. An Israeli government spokesman said the situation had reached rock bottom and there could be no further retreat.

Every Israeli statement said there must be guarantees of freedom of navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba and adequate safeguards against the renewal of Egyptian Fedayee Commando attacks from the Gaza Strip.

Ben Gurion, in a three-page letter to President Eisenhower, was reported to have pointed out a long list of Egyptian attacks since 1948 and to have recalled the fact Israeli shipping was barred from the Suez Canal.

Goldfarb Has Parole Hope Considered

The Montgomery County Court yesterday took under advisement a parole petition from former Bucks County Deputy Coroner, Dr. William L. Goldfarb.

Goldfarb, a Bristol chiroprapist, was sentenced last Dec. 5 to a three to 23 month term in Bucks County prison after pleading no defense to a charge of billing the county for an autopsy which never was performed.

He told the three judge court in Norristown yesterday he sought release from prison to rebuild his reputation and his practice and because "my wife and two children need me."

Goldfarb said he realized he did wrong and holds no malice against anyone. He said his wife was ill and his six-year-old daughter keeps asking why he is not home.

His attorney told the court Goldfarb paid \$1,300 in fines and costs of prosecution and was financially "clear" with both Bucks and Montgomery counties.

President Judge Harold G. Knight said the court would render a decision early next week.

The trials of Goldfarb and former Bucks County Coroner Russell J. T. Ferris were held in Norristown on charges of venue on grounds of publicity had prejudiced their cases in Bucks county.

Ferris is serving a six to 23 month sentence for embezzlement and fraud to which he pleaded no defense. The Montgomery County Court recently denied his parole request.

Legislators To Probe Fuel Shortage In New York Darcy Clemency Case

HARRISBURG — UP — The machinery for the first full-scale legislative investigation of the current session will be set up when the General Assembly reconvenes Monday.

A six-member committee of the House and Senate will be appointed to look into the activities of the state Pardons Board, particularly its handling of the controversial David Darcy clemency case.

House Speaker W. Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) will name three members from that chamber, while Sen. M. Harvey Taylor (R-Dauphin) Senate president pro-tempore, will pick three senators to undertake the Republican-sponsored inquiry.

The case became an issue in the 1956 election campaigns after Gov. George M. Leader, acting upon recommendation of the board, commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences imposed on Darcy and two companions, Harold Foster and Harry Zeitz. They were convicted of killing William Kelly, a bystander, during a holdup at the Feasterville Inn in Bucks County in 1947.

The committee will have the power of subpoena, together with the right to press criminal action against anyone who refuses to testify or produce records and books.

The resolution approved by the Legislature last week says "the opinion prevails in many quarters that political considerations influenced the action of the Board of Pardons in this and other recent cases."

Fuel Shortage Nears Crisis

Distributors Warn Cold Weather Can Bring Chaos

NEW YORK — UP — A serious fuel shortage in the Greater New York area was imminent today following the collapse of negotiations in the nine-day tugboat strike.

As reports of fuel oil shortages poured into police headquarters, fuel distributors warned that oil supplies were reaching a critical stage.

Distributors agreed that their supplies will be exhausted by early next week. But a spokesman for the oil industry said a sudden change from the relatively mild weather the area has been experiencing would result in "utter chaos."

Hundreds of appeals already have been received for fuel, including four from hospitals and two from homes for the aged. Nearly 300 were received from apartment houses.

Rationing
Rationing machinery and other emergency measures, already set up by the city, were expected to be placed into effect shortly. A quick settlement appeared unlikely, following a break down of bargaining talks yesterday.

Leaders of the striking tug and barge crewmen and the employers' group were pessimistic over an early end to the work stoppage which has cut off 70 per cent of the fuel deliveries to New York.

"A very serious impasse" has developed," according to one of the federal mediators who, with city mediators, have been trying (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Good Evening!

Ike and Saud in agreement.

U. S. gets strategic air base and Saudi Arabia gets U. S. arms shipments as both nations get together to stabilize the Mideast situation.

Could be the king's visit will turn out more beneficially for all concerned that we suspect.

Same old weather — drizzle, then rain.

What we're worried about is how the winter golfers are going to get their pre-spring training done with greens and fairways a mire of mud.

We're due for a break. Maybe tomorrow, when the weatherman promises all clear and mild?

And we see where the Britishers are all agog over a reported feud between Queen Elizabeth and her Duke.

Maybe not such a good example set by Uncle Edward some two decades ago. 'Gosh, has it been that long since he and Wally turned the empire, the world upside down with love?

\$15,000 payroll robbery in Philadelphia.

Sometimes you're convinced that carelessness of big outfits with large chunks of cash make it mighty easy for the punks.

Carelessness? That's when motorists lose control of their cars, says a police chief. Getting behind on their payments?

The gal who reads a man like a book usually winds up on the shelf.

If you're driving over the weekend, take it easy.

Go to church tomorrow.

Police Hunt Hit-Run Car

Pennsylvania State police were hunting a hit-and-run driver today who ran into a Langhorne Manor man last night fracturing his right arm and left hip.

Henry A. McGrath, 67, of 1006 North avenue, was "resting comfortably" in Lower Bucks County hospital this morning. He was taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad shortly after being discovered lying on the street at 6 p.m.

Struck By Car
Mr. McGrath told police he was struck by a car traveling west on Conly avenue near North avenue in Langhorne Manor.

The injured man told troopers George Karpovich and Thomas Marks, who investigated, that he didn't see the car until it struck him.

He couldn't describe the vehicle to police but did notice that it was a passenger automobile. He was uncertain of the color or make in the dark, he said.

McGrath was discovered on the street by an employee of the Reading Railroad station in Pennel.

Bristol Driver Rams Hills Car
A Bristol man ran into the rear of a car of a Fairless Hills woman last night at Oxford Valley road and Route 1, Falls township police said.

Paul W. Myers, 25, Bath road struck the rear of a car belonging to Mary Glover Potts, 25, Brien's Trailer park, Fairless Hills as the woman stopped for a light.

FBI Arrests Bristol Man

Bristol township police were expected to leave shortly to bring back Elmer Mitch Staubleing from Knoxville, Tenn. after his arrest in the southern city by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FBI agent Carl Henrich of the Philadelphia office said Staubleing was picked up in Knoxville for attempting to commit a burglary. He is wanted by Bristol Township police in connection with the Jan. 5 burglary of the Levittown Home Improvement Company on Route 13.

Bristol township police said Staubleing, 23, of Bristol is wanted for questioning in connection with the burglary which netted \$35.

A warrant for the arrest of Staubleing and an accomplice, Joseph Keller, 2755 Galloway road, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

After 13 Years Falls Wife-Killer In Quest Of Parole

A jealous husband who stabbed and killed his wife at the King Farms, Falls township, September 15, 1943, will seek a parole from a life sentence when the Pennsylvania Pardons Board meets Wednesday, February 20 in Harrisburg.

Spared From Chair
He is Wilson Hall, who was 33 when the crime was committed. The crime brought a life sentence pronounced by President Judge Hirman H. Keller and

the late Judge Calvin S. Boyer, in Bucks County Court November 12, 1943.

Hall was adjudged guilty by the two jurists who spared him the electric chair. He killed his 28-year-old wife, Marie, in a worker's house on the King Farms by slashing her three times with a small pocket penknife with a three-inch blade.

Hall went into a pealous rage when his wife refused to return (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Recruit's Dad Praises Corps

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — UP — A father who came to this sprawling Marine Corps recruit center to look into charges that his son was beaten during boot training prepared to leave today after calling for an end of "brutality" but praising the corps as a "good outfit."

Nelson R. Porter, 44, of Hartford Vt., said he felt like a squealer and betrayer for making public his son's charges that he was beaten over the head with a steel bar and forced to march with sand in his mouth during his boot training period.

However, Porter said he saw a one-and-one-half inch fresh scar on his son's head four weeks ago, apparently as a result of the attack. His son, 18-year-old Pvt. David Lee Porter, said in a letter to his father that he was beaten for entering a drill instructor's room without removing his hat.

First Aid Group To Meet Tuesday
The Pennsylvania Association of First Aid and Rescue Squads will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night in the headquarters of Bristol Emergency Squad, Radcliffe street and Green lane.

President Thomas Merkle of the State Association urges all delegates to attend. Important business will be discussed, including plans for a banquet for the past president.

Engineer Dies In Train Crash
RIPLEY, N.Y. — UP — Crewmen worked today to clear the wreckage of 32 derailed cars from an electronically-controlled stretch of track, described as the "world's safest," where a New York Central passenger train collided late yesterday with a freight train, killing an engineer, equity court.

Ike Golfs After Talks

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — UP — President Eisenhower settled down today for a week of quiet hunting and golf. And it became increasingly evident that he will meet with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan soon.

Dodged Comment
The White House officially dodged comment on the proposed meeting of the two chiefs of state, but surces said the only question remaining is where and when the two will meet.

Mr. Eisenhower flew here yesterday from Washington for a week or ten-day vacation at the Milestone plantation of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey.

Agreement With Saud
The President left Washington just after reaching an agreement with King Saud of Saudi Arabia on a new five-year lease for the vital Dhahran Air Base and on U.S. arms shipments to Saudi Arabia.

Woman Hurt In Stove Explosion
An Eddington woman was listed in good condition this morning at Bristol's Delaware Valley hospital following the explosion of a gas stove which burned her face and hands.

Mrs. Everett Robinson, 2854 Eddington avenue suffered first and second degree burns when the stove shot flames from a faulty burner yesterday afternoon.

Fence Building Suit Continued
The suit to stop Dr. Marvin Brownford from fencing his Levittown home has been continued from Monday, when it was to be heard in Bucks County equity court.

The Weekend Edition

It's that time again. Saturday and another weekend edition of the Courier and Times comes your way.

The magazine section, Page 18, has a variety of features about your neighbors in Lower Bucks. A woman has a business usually run by men, teaching programs, and other interesting material are included on the page.

Pictures begin to fascinate people from childhood. There's a page of them on Page 10 to give you the bitter, the sweet, and the funny in news.

Lower Bucks basketball shapes up in the second half of the high school race. Bristol's Bob Liberatore scored enough points for an individual output record. Stories are on Pages 10 and 11.

Women and their interests are on Pages 8 and 9, the society section.

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